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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. CHARLES S. COODY, MAG. JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED: 6/7/06 AT 10:01 a.m. to 10:06 a.m.

DATE COMPLETED: 6/7/06 AT FTR RECORDING

ROBERT CORAL \*

Plaintiff

Plaintiff

RICHARD F. ALLEN \*

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Defendant \*

PLAINTIFF APPEARANCES: DEFENDANT

Atty. LaJuana Davis \* Atty. Beth Jackson Hughes

**COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:** 

COURTROOM DEPUTY: WANDA STINSON LAW CLERK: CINDY TOLBERT

(X) OTHER PROCEEDINGS: ORAL ARGUMENTS RE; MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

## SEE MINUTES ATTACHED

F	Oral Argment: 2:05c	DINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED
	6 / 7 /2006	Location Courtroom 4B
Time	Speaker	Note
10:01:21 AM	Court	Court convenes; parties present; Discussions as to the petition to conduct discovery; Three claims appear to be procedurally defaulted; Questions as to why should the court allow discovery on a faulty claim;
10:02:12 AM	Atty. Davis	Response:
10:02:23 AM	Court	Discussion as to the more efficient way to proceed;
10:02:31 AM	Atty. Davis	The petitioners saids the claims are not prejudicial;
10:02:38 AM	Court	Response;
10:03:08 AM	Atty. Davis	Would agree to briefing and development of argument;
10:03:18 AM	Court	Thinks the court should deny the motion without prejudice and state in the order that at the point in which the court determines any of the claims are non defaulted then the petitioner has the right to seek discovery at that point; Question/Discussion as to whether claim was adequately plead to in State Court;
10:06:14 AM	Court	Court is recessed.